

Report of the Visitors to the Wesleyan Ladies' College. Hamilton.

At the last session of the Niagara Conference, the undersigned were appointed as visitors to the above Institution. We were shown the reception, music, painting, dining and recitation rooms, and were agreeably surprised at the ample accommodation the College afforded, which is of greater extent than one would suppose who had only made a superficial survey.

The Rev. Dr. Burns, with his accustomed energy and enthusiasm continues to inspire a love of learning in his pupils. Miss McEvers, Miss Clark, and a large staff of associates still maintain the high reputation of their departments, while Mrs. Dr. Burns gives her personal attention to the health and general comfort of the students. Mr. Chambers, an honor graduate of Toronto University, has charge of the Science department in place of Mr. Harrison; and Miss Chambers, of Montserrat, W. I., is the newly appointed teacher in French. Prof. Ambrose, the well-known musical composer, who has been connected with the College during the last twenty-one years, still continues in charge of the Musical department, ably assisted by Miss Reesor. The Art department continues in charge of that prince of teachers, Henry Martin, O.S.A. It has three large rooms assigned to it and seems crowded with work. We notice that there was a separate room for each piano, which is a great advantage. Mrs. Martin Murphy, one of the leading singers of the city, is the teacher in Vocal Music. A calisthenic review was conducted during the year by Major Dearnaly, which proved very interesting. The health of the students has been unusually good, and in a few weeks one of the largest classes sent out by the College will receive their diplomas. We understand that the building is entirely out of debt, and that the expenditure of the year has been met by current income. The building is heated by three furnaces, and there are also grates in the rooms. The College is equipped with a library and museum, while the College societies have a library of their own in addition.

The students belonging to our Church attend public worship in the Centenary Church, where the trustees have generously provided accommodation. A college branch of the Woman's Missionary Society has been lately re-organized with Miss Tucker as President. Students' prayer meetings are held every Sunday morning, and a class for members of the Methodist Church is conducted by Mrs. Huggill every Sabbath in the College parlor.

We cordially recommend this College, so long established, and of such excellent reputation, to the favorable consideration of the members and adherents of our Church.

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